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The Honorable Leverett Saltonstall
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Lev:

I have received your recent letter, with its enclosure from Mr. Vincent J. Celeste of Governor Harter's office, regarding [redacted] who wished to be considered for a position with the Central Intelligence Agency. Mr. Celeste's letter is returned herewith for your files.

As a matter of policy, we avoid hiring persons who have relatives permanently residing overseas and we depart from this policy only in the rarest of circumstances.

[redacted] comes under this rule, particularly because he desires a position as cryptographer, an unusually sensitive spot from a security standpoint. Beyond this, for reasons of economy we are doing comparatively little hiring in the professional categories.

I am glad that you called this case to my personal attention, and I trust that both you and Governor Harter will understand the reasons which prompt this decision.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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